SEC. 19. And be it enacted, That all ordinances and by-laws passed by the council shall be sent to the mayor for his approval; he shall return the same to the next meeting of the council with his approval or disapproval, and any ordinance or by-law returned by the mayor without his approval shall not become a law, unless subsequently passed at a regular meeting of the council by a unanimous vote of the whole council.

Veto

SEC. 20. And be it enacted, That all ordinances and by-laws heretofore passed by the Commissioners of Pocomoke City and now in force, and not in conflict with the provisions of this act, shall be valid and remain in force until the same are repealed, amended or modified by the mayor and council; and all contracts entered into by said commissioners for the good of said town are hereby ratified and confirmed and delared to be binding upon said town and to be enforced by the mayor and council.

Ordinances valid

SEC. 21. And be it enacted, That from any judgment rendered by the mayor in the enforcement of the ordi- Appeal nances of the town, an appeal shall lie by the party aggrieved to the Circuit Court of Worcester County, provided the same is prayed at once, and good and sufficient bond, approved by the mayor, be given for payment of fine and all costs in case judgment be affirmed.

SEC. 22. And be it enacted, That the mayor and council shall have charge and control of the lighting of the streets Lighting of of said town, and shall have power to contract for lighting the same for one year at a time, provided that any existing contract made by the Commissioners of Pocomoke City for lighting the streets shall be recognized and enforced by the mayor and council.

SEC. 23. And be it enacted, That all property, both real and personal, within the limits of Pocomoke City, and all Property personal securities and judgments and stock held or owned taxation. by citizens of said town shall be taxed for municipal purposes, and the council shall provide for a reassessment of the property of said town whenever and as often as at a general election in said town a majority of the voters shall vote for a reassessment; and until such time as a reassessment shall be so ordered the council shall recognize the assessment now in force, with such additions and corrections as may be necessary to be made by the council to meet the annual changes therein; and whenever a reassessment shall be ordered, as before prescribed, the mayor shall appoint three taxpayers of said town to be approved by the council, to value and assess the property of said town,